

To the Honorable Samuel Roberts Esq. & his associates
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County

The Petition of Thomas Dawson late of of the County aforesaid
respectfully sheweth. — That your Petitioner hath resided
within the United States at least ten years and within
the State of Pennsylvania at least one year; That he will
support the Constitution of the United States and That he doth
absolutely renounce and abjure all Allegiance and fidelity to
any foreign Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatever
and particularly to the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
& Ireland whereof he was a Subject, That he hath
never borne any hereditary Title nor hath been of any of the orders
of Nobility in the Kingdom from which he came, and is
ready to declare on oath the truth of these things and prays his
may be permitted to become a Citizen of the United States —

Beaver County (Pennsylvania) J^t Thomas Dawson

At a Court of Common Pleas helden for the County aforesaid
on the Day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and six before the Honorable
Sam^r Roberts President & his associate Judge of said Court
came Thomas Dawson late of the County aforesaid and now of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and being sworn according to
swit that what he set forth in the above petition is the Truth
and that he doth renounce and abjure all Allegiance to any foreign
Prince Potentate State or Sovereignty whatsoever and particu-
larly to the King of Great Britain & Ireland he was a
subject and will support the Constitution of the United States &

Sworn in open Court

Aug. 7. 1806

Thos. Dawson

Thomas Dawson